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THE ONLY ROUTE.

SOLID THROUGH TRAINS DAILY

ALVESTON AND FORT WORTH.

14 HOURS, 30 MINUTES!

The Fastest Time in Texas

NO CHANCE OF CARS!
345 Miles of Solid Comfort!
THROUGH 19 COUNTIES!
 Renowned for Beauty of Scenery and
 Salubrity of Climate.
 Connecting for all Points Reached by
 Rail.

FORT WORTH,
 CLEBURNE, McCREGOR,
 TEMPLE, CAMERON,
 MILANO, CALDWELL,
 SOMERVILLE, BRENNHAM,
 RICHMOND, SEALY,
 ROSENBERG,
CALVESTON,
 And Intermediate Points too numerous to
 mention.

A NEW ROUTE!
FORT WORTH TO HOUSTON VIA ALVIN.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS:
 FORT WORTH TO GALVESTON AND HOUSTON.
 Leave Fort Worth..... 7:45 a. m.
 Arrive Houston..... 1:00 p. m.
 Arrive Galveston..... 3:00 p. m.
 Leave Houston..... 6:00 a. m.
 Leave Galveston..... 8:30 a. m.
 Leave Houston..... 11:00 a. m.
 Arrive Fort Worth..... 6:00 p. m.
 For further information address
 C. D. LUDK, General Passenger Agent, Galveston.
 Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

A greater reduction is shown on ladies' wraps, cloaks and dolmans at Malone, Waller & Co.'s than was ever before given in the city.

Meerschaum pipes, cigars, smoker's articles and tobacco at Anderson's gun store.

Our Dressmaking Parlor
 is 909 Calhoun street, between Eighth and Ninth. We come from New York city, and are in receipt of imported styles on the first and fifteenth of each month. Garments fitted by mathematical calculation.

MRS. JEAN GLASS.

Rainwater Baths.
 Hot, cold and shower baths, only 25 cents. Six elegant rooms at E. Gutman's barber shop, next to corner of First and Main streets. Also, Vapor and Medicinal baths. Electric chairs.

Now is the time to buy a handsome clock cheaper than they were ever before offered in the city. Malone, Waller & Co. have cut prices to force sales, and the bargains they are offering are rare ones indeed.

Pure Powder.

Since the first package of Silver Leaf Baking found its way to the home of a consumer, it has grown in popular favor with a rapidly unknown in the history of any baking powder yet offered the public. That it rose triumphant over every opposing obstacle and took a position side by side with the leading brands in the market, evidence the merit claimed for it by the manufacturer. Why this unprecedented popularity of this new brand of baking powder is a legitimate question, and the answer is found in the guarantee of J. H. Brown that every package is chemically pure.

\$2000 and \$5000 to Loan.

Special deposits made with us for discounting personal or lien notes we can approve. Only the best in sum \$1000 or more need be offered. Consult D. Ross or Walter Morton, corner Main and Fourth streets, Fort Worth.

Rionosa roasted coffee is the best.

Your life is in the hands of your druggist. Have your prescriptions filled at King's drug store by competent prescriptionists.

Removal.

Dr. Fitzhugh has removed his office to 502 Main street, over King's drug store. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Call or telephone residence at night.

Jersey Heifers.

To arrive at Fort Worth, Tex., by the 10th of December, 1884, one carload of Jersey heifers, seven-eighths to full blood, ten to eighteen months old, all with calf by a thoroughbred imported Jersey bull. Some of these heifers will calve very early in the spring. This is the best chance parties will have to secure at a reasonable price the best milk and butter stock ever shipped to Texas. Call on or address W. F. Bentley, with Geo. B. Loving & Co.

Celoid and Ivory

cases in plush cloth and undress calf skin at Dashwood's drug store, 314 Main street.

Good Bread.

A reliable baking powder is a household necessity, and in the make-up of Silver Leaf a combination has been found by which the most inexperienced housekeeper is on an equality with those who have made bread making a study for years. When directions are followed in its use the result is always satisfactory, and no housewife who uses Silver Leaf Baking Powder ever has cause for complaint.

Fort Worth, November 1, 1884.

The regular annual meeting of the directors, and also the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Fort Worth on the second Tuesday in December, 1884, for the election of a board of directors and such other business as may properly come before it. By order of the board of directors. W. A. Ross, Sec'y.

D. Ross Can Place Cattle
 In either large or small lots, any class, as he has contracts and orders to fill. Offers invited of one hundred to five thousand at low figures for either immediate or spring delivery. Call or address David Ross, corner Main and Fourth streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

FAKES & CO.

The Leading Furniture Dealers of North Texas.

Eight years ago while Fort Worth was but a struggling village Fakes & Co. cast their lot with her people and began in a small way to lay the foundation for what has since grown to be an immense business. Their growth has been as the growth of the city, and each succeeding year found their stock increasing, their trade extending and the name of Fakes & Co. becoming more widely known throughout the territory tributary to the now Prairie Queen. The gentlemen who compose this firm are sober, quiet, steady, earnest workers, and though young in years they were specially trained for this particular line of business, and their peculiar fitness for the undertaking made its accomplishment all the more easy, and while the business of this house has increased rapidly since it was first established, its growth has not been spasmodic, nor has it ever been for a single day unwieldy in the hands of its managers. For years past Fakes & Co. have occupied a two-story building running the entire length of a block and fronting on both Main and Houston streets. In addition to this they were obliged three years ago to build an immense warehouse to enable them to carry sufficient stock to accommodate their rapidly increasing wholesale trade, and eighteen months later they completed their present arrangements by purchasing the building next adjoining theirs on Main street and fitting up the third story for the exhibition of fine goods only. In the line of fine goods their stock has no superior west of St. Louis, and in its arrangement is shown the skill of an artist.

During all these years a practical course has been pursued by this firm and they have adapted themselves to the requirements of their trade. When it was seen some months ago that crops would in all probability be light and money scarce, they began the sale of furniture on the installment plan, so that persons of limited means might yet furnish their homes in a comfortable manner and meet their obligations without inconvenience. As the plan was better understood it became more popular, and before they were aware of it they found that they had not only kept their business up to the regulation standard, but a class of trade had been secured that never could have been reached by any other method.

Their department for holiday goods is just now the most attractive feature of the establishment, for it embraces everything appropriate to the occasion and each article is one of utility as well as ornamentation.

Such houses are the stay and support of a city; it is the solid institutions that lend character to the whole, and the continued prosperity of such firms as that of Fakes & Co. means much to the future of Fort Worth.

Fort Worth & Denver.

The general office of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad on Luella avenue is one of the best appointed railroad offices in the state and is a great improvement on the old quarters. The location is convenient and handsome and the building is tastefully furnished. The general manager's office is nicely furnished, as is the auditor's and cashier's, while the telegraph office, up stairs, is a gem of modern architecture. The engineering department is intact and ready at a moment's notice to receive the men who make the plans and select the route of the iron horse, and the grounds around are being cleared up and beautified. The Denver is evidently participating in the feeling of hard times which is complained of by other enterprises.

EXCHANGE BULLETIN.

Geo. B. Loving & Co., 208 West Second Street, Fort Worth, Tex.

The following tracts of valuable land to exchange for sheep:

Forty-five hundred acres in Tom Green county.

Nine hundred and sixty acres in Concho county.

Six hundred and forty acres in Runnels county.

Six hundred and forty acres in Taylor county.

Will trade on basis of one acre of land for one good sheep.

Two thousand dollars in vendor's lien notes to trade for sheep.

A fine fruit farm of twenty-five acres near Sherman. Good house, barn, etc.; 1200 apple trees, 2000 peach trees, 250 plum trees, pears, berries, etc. Will exchange for property in Fort Worth.

A well assorted stock of dry goods, dress goods, furnishing goods, boots, shoes and notions, amounting to \$3000, to exchange for good Texas land.

A fine stock of dry goods, dress goods, furnishing goods, boots, shoes and notions, to exchange for a small ranch stocked with cattle. Difference in values will be paid in cash.

Twenty-seven hundred acres of the richest prairie land in Hill county, near the flourishing town of Whitney, in exchange for merchandise, cattle, lumber, or city property.

A steam flour, grist mill and cotton gin in exchange for cattle, mares or mules.

A valuable block of business houses in Lampasas, Tex., in exchange for three-year-old steers.

1400 acres of bottom land in exchange for lumber or merchandise.

Fred L. King's drug store, 502 Main street, opposite the postoffice.

In the millinery department at Randall & Chambers Co.'s a splendid assortment of fancy feathers and birds are offered at very moderate prices.

Try It

The widespread popularity of Silver Leaf baking powder is due to the strength and purity of the ingredients that enter into its composition, and repeated chemical tests place it side by side with the most popular brands in the market and show it the peer of any powder yet offered the public. The manufacturer asks only a trial with other brands, and is willing to abide the result.

For a nice, new, soft or stiff hat of latest style and shade of color call on Malone, Waller & Co.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Union Congregational church, Rev. W. C. McCune. Services in the parsonage, corner of Fifth and Throckmorton streets, at 11 o'clock.

St. Andrew's church, corner Rusk and East Fifth sts.—Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E. church on Main street, corner of Main and Ninth streets, Rev. James B. Holloway, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. by Bishop W. F. Maloney, and at 7:30 p. m. Seats free. The public cordially invited.

South Side Baptist church, corner of Broadway and 10th, Lewis avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, J. R. Gillispie. No service at night. The revival meetings will be continued through the week at 8 p. m. and at night each day. Brother George Robert Cairns will assist in the work. God's people are invited to cooperate in the good work.

First Baptist church, Jennings avenue, near terminus of Tenth and Jackson streets. Rev. Walter E. Tynes, pastor. Public worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will close his labors with the church for this year with the evening service in a lecture on "Conversion, and its Relations to other Doctrines and to Salvation," text, Matt. 18:3. He expects to be absent on vacation until New Year's. The pulpit will be supplied by others during his absence.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Taylor and Fifth streets—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. B. M. Thinnon. Morning subject: "Christ's Fulfillment of the Old Testament Scriptures." Evening subject: "Christian Questions."

This is the beginning of a series of lectures, to be continued indefinitely, at the Sunday night services, and it is especially desired that all who have latent or atheistic tendencies will attend and give these lectures a sincere and honest hearing. No new thought will be claimed, but simply a new way of presenting the Christian argument.

Weekly Statement

of average actual enrollment, attendance and tardiness of the city public schools of Fort Worth for the week ending Friday, December 5, 1884:

BUILDINGS.		No. Pupils Enrolled.	Present.	Absent.	Tardy.	Per cent. Attendance.	Per cent. Tardiness.
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